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SUBJECT: GUINEA-GAMBIA RELATIONS

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1. PARA 3 REFTTEL C AS RECEIVED CONAKRY (PERHAPS GARBLED) IMPLIED THAT GUINEAN AMBASSADOR IN BANJUL WAS WITHDRAWN. SINCE SIMILAR REPORT RECEIVED THROUGH OTHER CHANNELS, REQUEST CLARIFICATION.

2. FYI CONFIRM THAT GUINEAN EMBASSY BISSAU WAS "TEMPORARILY" CLOSED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. REASONS STILL NOT CLEAR. ACCORDING LIBERIAN AMBASSADOR, WHO IS USUALLY WELL INFORMED, GUINEANS HAVE BEEN OFFENDED THAT SENEGALESE WERE GIVEN SUPERIOR BUILDING AND FACILITIES IN BISSAU AND WITHDREW PETULANTLY. THIS IS PRESUMABLY A CONTINUATION OF TOURE'S HURT THAT SENGHOR PLAYED MEDIATION ROLE PRIOR GB INDEPENDENCE AND HAS ENJOYED GOOD RELATIONS WITH PAIGC DESPITE TOURE'S HISTORICAL SUPPORT OF PAIGC AND HIS CELEBRATED DISTASTE FOR SENGHOR.
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